

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

DATE: August 5, 1966

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During the past four years Williams, prominent Washington, D. C., attorney has represented the elite of the criminal underworld hierarchy in their difficulties with the law. He has also become prominent in other affairs in the District of Columbia, particularly in assuming the presidency of the National Football League Washington Club. In the opening game of the professional football season on the evening of August 3, 1966, the President of the United States attended the game occupying a box in the D.C. Stadium in the company of Williams.

## ACTION:

In view of the fact that the President attended the football game and sat in the same box as Edward Bennett Williams, it is believed the President should be given a run-down on Williams' recent activities in defending the country's most notorious hoodlums. A proposed letter addressed to the Honorable Marvin Watson for this purpose is attached.

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## Williams Named Lawyer of Year

Edward Bennett Williams, president of the Washington Redskins, was named lawyer of the year last night by the Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

Nearly 1000 lawyers and a scattering of guests attended the Association's 95th annual dinner, at the Shoreham Hotel.

*A disgrace to  
D.C. Bar Assn.*

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Honorable Marvin Watson  
 Special Assistant to the President  
 The White House  
 Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Watson:

Much to my extreme surprise and displeasure, the "Washington Post" of November 16, 1966, carried news articles concerning information made available to Edward Bennett Williams and Judge Oliver Gasch by Department of Justice attorneys in the matter concerning Robert G. Baker.

For the information of the President, there is set out below the circumstances of this atrocious breach of confidence.

We have learned that representatives of the press approached Edward Bennett Williams and Judge Oliver Gasch seeking access to the material made available to the court and to Williams by the Department of Justice. It has been reported that Williams and Judge Gasch expressed the opinion over objections of the Department of Justice trial attorney that they saw no reason why the press could not review these documents. Accordingly, this material was made available by the court for the review by the press.

The documents released to the press consist of a total of 31 pages of excerpts extracted by the Department of Justice logs of electronic surveillances maintained on Fred B. Black, Jr., of Washington, D. C., Edward Siegelbaum of Miami, Florida, and the Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. These logs were brought to Washington from our field offices at the request of the Department of Justice in September of 1965 so that they could be reviewed completely by attorneys of the Justice Department prior to proceeding with grand jury action against Baker. The purpose of the Justice Department's review was to determine whether there was any information in the logs which would preclude the indictment of Robert G. Baker.

See memorandum J.H. Gale to DeLoach captioned "Robert G. Baker Conflict of Interest, Fraud Against the Government dated 11-17-66,"

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Subsequent to the delivery of these logs to the Department of Justice attorneys, the logs were reviewed in detail by these attorneys who excerpted references to Robert C. Baker which were then included in a document totaling 31 pages. This was the document, exclusively prepared by Department of Justice attorneys and filed by those attorneys with the court, which contained references to the President. A copy of this document was furnished to this Bureau for the first time on the night of November 16, 1966, subsequent to its release to the press by the court with the reported approval of defense attorney Williams.

It should be noted that the entire electronic coverage of Black, Siegelbaum and the Fremont Hotel consisting of ten volumes was made available to the court in the Baker matter by the Department of Justice for the in camera inspection of Judge Gasch. Despite efforts of Edward Bennett Williams to gain access to these documents, they are still preserved in camera and are unavailable to the defense and, of course, the press. It was our definite understanding that these logs were to be reviewed in camera and we at no time had any indication that any excerpts from them would be publicized such as occurred on the morning of November 16, 1966.

It is obvious from the foregoing that Edward Bennett Williams completely outmaneuvered the Justice Department attorneys and Judge Gasch and succeeded in persuading the court to make available for publication documents submitted for the confidential use of the court and defense. It has been reported that Williams by this tactic hoped to achieve such publicity as to obtain a dismissal of the Baker matter or in the alternative lay the basis for a change of venue due to alleged adverse publicity for his client in the Washington area.

Developments in the Baker case to date flow naturally from the actions taken by former Attorney General Katzenbach and Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall in the case involving Fred B. Black. Despite my repeated objections, wherein I cited legal precedent in support of my position, former Attorney General Katzenbach and Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall persisted in calling to the attention of the Supreme Court material which by

Honorable Marvin Watson

their own statements had no bearing on the merits of the Black case. This injudicious act indeed opened Pandora's box and enabled Edward Bennett Williams in this instance to seek out and ultimately publicize confidential information developed in matters completely extraneous to the charges brought against Robert G. Baker..

It is not known whether the President or any of his assistants raised the question as to whether the President's name appeared in these logs with former Attorney General Katzenbach or any of his assistants who had been furnished these logs for a complete legal review. Our records do not reflect any such question having been asked of the FBI.

For the assistance of the President, I am enclosing herewith a complete set of logs of the electronic coverage maintained on Fred B. Black, Edward Siegelbaum and the Fremont Hotel of Las Vegas, Nevada. Inasmuch as the logs relating to the coverage on Fred B. Black were handwritten, I am attaching in addition to those handwritten logs, Xerox copies of a typed copy of those logs.

I am also attaching for the assistance of the President Xerox copies of the document totaling 31 pages prepared by the Department of Justice and made available by the Department of Justice to the court and the defense in the Baker matter. This is the document which the court and Edward Bennett Williams saw fit to make available to the press. This document contains the original handwritten notations of the Department of Justice attorneys who prepared it for court use in the Baker matter.

Also for the information of the President, I should like to state that at no time has this Bureau ever maintained electronic coverage on any of the residences or business offices of Robert G. Baker. The above-described documents consist of all the documents filed by the Justice Department with the court in the Baker case. A copy of this letter has not been furnished to the Acting Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (14)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : J. H. GALE *JH Gale*

FROM : H. BRANCH WOOD

DATE: April 6, 1967

SUBJECT: EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On the evening of April 5, 1967, Special Agent H. Branch Wood, on loan to the House Appropriations Committee, attended a lecture at the Georgetown Law School on 6th and E Streets, Washington, D. C. This lecture was one of a series dealing with law enforcement sponsored by that school.

Edward Bennett Williams talked at this meeting concerning the relationship of the lawyer to law enforcement and the gist of his talk was that law enforcement agents are violating the law in carrying out electronic eavesdropping. The principal subject of his talk was the Federal Bureau of Investigation and his talk was replete with insinuations, half truths, and misleading statements. He went back to a statement which he had made at Georgetown some years ago in which he stated that the FBI, the greatest law enforcement agency in history, had allowed itself to become sullied by engaging in illegal activities. He stated that after this statement had been made, he received a letter "from headquarters" and he read only a small excerpt of it which indicated that the Bureau had told him that electronic eavesdropping as carried on by it was not a violation of Federal law.

He dwelt in detail upon the discovery of the microphone in the office of Levinson at the Fremont Hotel in Las Vegas and held up before the crowd a section of the telephone wire showing the wire which was used for the microphone. He stated that when this microphone was discovered, a search was made of many other telephones in Las Vegas and the same type of installations were discovered. In addition he said that during one week there was a strange series of burglaries in various homes in Las Vegas and the only thing taken from these homes were their telephones which were ripped from the walls. He said you can bet that none of these burglaries will be solved.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Memorandum to Mr. Gale  
Re: Edward Bennett Williams

Mr. Williams' talk was that of an advocate before a jury rather than a lecture before a law school crowd and it was nauseating to see how a number of evidently responsible individuals fell for many of his misleading statements.

The Dean, in introducing Mr. Williams as a distinguished alumnus of the school, pointed out that next week Judge Lumbard from New York will end the series of lectures with one which will present the opposing views to those of Mr. Williams. Williams, in starting his harangue, stated that the Dean, in introducing him, had over-emphasized his accomplishments but had underemphasized the difference of opinion between him and Judge Lumbard.

ADDENDUM - J. H. GALE - 4/6/67

Attached hereto is a newspaper clipping from the Washington Post, April 6, 1967, concerning the above meeting.

It will be noted that SA Wood is presently on detached duty from his assignment to the Washington Field Office on loan to the House Appropriations Committee.

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## Williams Sees an End To Wiretap Evidence

By John Adam Moreau  
 Washington Post Staff Writer

Edward Bennett Williams far surpassed what courts predicted last night that the Supreme Court soon would outlaw the use of wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping as a means of gathering evidence.

Unless such a prohibition comes about, the noted trial lawyer told an audience of 400 at the Georgetown University Law Center, the Nation will be committing itself to totalitarian methods.

"I say let's adopt the President's proposal to eliminate it in the administration of criminal justice," he went on, "and retain it only where necessary for national security."

Williams, who has been counsel in major invasion of privacy cases, appeared in connection with the Law Center's Edward Douglass White lectures.

The series, named after a former Chief Justice of the United States, deals with law, human rights and crime.

In his address, Williams argued that inventions have

once believed could be the limits of invasion of privacy.

Wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping, he said, violate the Fourth Amendment, which guarantees a person to be secure in his home, personal papers and property against unreasonable search and seizure.

Yet the Supreme Court in 1928, Williams said, declared in a "short-visioned" opinion that wiretapping is not an invasion if the premises are not trespassed.

Then in 1934, he said, the Federal Communications Act outlawed wiretapping and the divulging of its results.

For years after 1934, Williams said the Court seasawed on the matter. Then in 1961, the court decided in a case handled by Williams — that eavesdropping violates the Fourth Amendment if physical contact is made.

He said he expects the next step will be to outlaw all such invasions.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 2/6/67

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

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SUBJECT: LAS VEGAS CIVIL LITIGATION  
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In the absence of the Acting Attorney General, I talked to Assistant Attorney General Barefoot Sanders at 10:30 a. m. this morning relative to the captioned matter. I told Sanders that apparently the Department had changed its mind inasmuch as the last word we knew, the Department had indicated that a compromise with Edward Bennett Williams was in the making. I stated that recently we had received a communication from the Department reflecting that the Department now planned to go to court and fight this matter. I asked for the reasons for the change in heart.

Sanders first indicated that he was perhaps remiss in not keeping the Bureau constantly advised, however, in the Director's latest reply to the Department the FBI had indicated it would defer to the Department's wishes in connection with this matter. Sanders, who was very friendly to the FBI while he was U. S. Attorney in Dallas, Texas, and who appears to be a rather sincere individual, told me that he personally was very tired of the way this matter was being handled and that he frankly disliked the idea of compromising with a person like Edward Bennett Williams or hoodlum clients of Williams', at any time. Sanders then stated that Williams and Levinson wanted the logs on four casinos. He stated they not only wanted the remarks in these logs pertaining to Levinson and other hoodlums but want the entire logs. Sanders told me that the idea of giving Williams and Levinson such power is very repugnant to him. He stated that the Levinson log particularly contained information regarding public officials and that he personally would hate to see Williams and Levinson learn of this information. Sanders stated that on the basis of considering the entire matter, he felt it was time to put up some stiff opposition and fight Williams and his hoodlum clients.

Sanders mentioned that he had several opinions regarding this matter. He stated that following the settlement of the issue between the telephone company and Levinson, the Department would then be in a position to move against Levinson. Sanders stated that Levinson, being under hoodlum

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Re: Las Vegas Civil Litigation

domination and beholden to prominent La Cosa Nostra members, obviously will refuse to testify or to give a deposition. Sanders indicated that this in itself would serve to stop the suit against our Agents.

He mentioned there were two other possibilities. One, the fact that Agents were operating under the color of authority; and second, the fact that the microphone logs in question have no relevancy to the subject violation for which Levinson is being charged. He stated that the fact that the Agents were operating under the color of authority while being subject to considerable debate nevertheless was absolutely correct and could be allowed. He indicated that considering all three elements he felt that the strongest one was the fact that Levinson would refuse to be deposed or to testify. He indicated he also had very much in mind the suggestions made by this Bureau that Gerard Catena and Myer Lansky be deposed.

Sanders told me that he would keep the Bureau advised of all steps along the line. He reiterated that the basic reason for the change in thinking on the part of the Department was strictly his own and that he had just felt it would be a good idea to fight rather than to give in to Williams and his hoodlum friends.

ACTION:

We will follow this matter closely. ✓

*at least it is refreshing  
to find someone with  
"guts" enough to stand  
up to Williams.*

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TO : MR. DeLOACH

FROM : MR. GALE

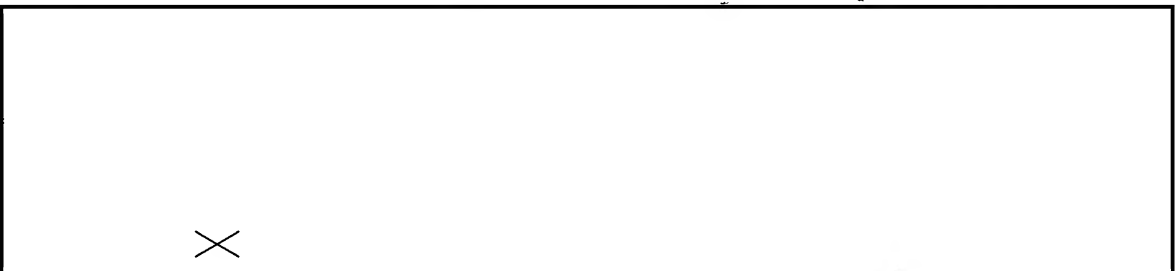
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DATE: December 29, 1966

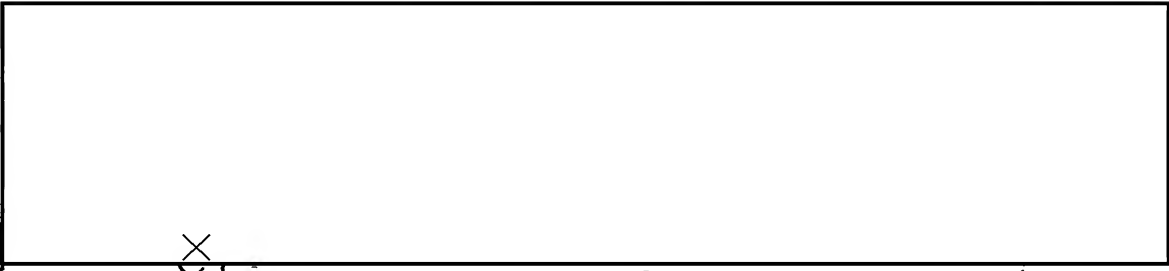
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[redacted] advised that he had previously confidentially informed Judge Gasch of the information we had received from a confidential source indicating that Williams tried to peddle this information first to the New York Times and then to the Washington Post and when neither of them would print it, wound up giving it to Drew Pearson.



[redacted] advised he made the observation that this was preposterous and he stated this was also Assistant Attorney General Vinson's reaction and he felt the Judge had the same reaction. [redacted] was informed that, of course, this was absolutely ridiculous and this was obviously Williams' way of trying to take himself off the spot by furnishing the Court misinformation in his usual unscrupulous and unethical fashion.

[redacted] subsequently advised me that he had reviewed the transcript of this matter, which is under a protective order, and that Williams suggested the Judge bring [redacted] New York Times into the chambers and ask him whether or not the FBI leaked this information in order to "dispel the cloud which hung over all of them."

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MEMO: GALE TO DeLOACH  
RE: ROBERT G. BAKER

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The Judge advised that it was useless to bring newsmen into court. [ ] again reiterated that he was certain the Judge placed no credence on Williams' allegations against the FBI. [ ] further stated he thought it would be undesirable for the FBI to interview [ ] concerning this matter as this whole thing could be set up by Williams with [ ] in order that [ ] might write a story concerning any interview which we might make thereby giving Williams ground to claim that [ ] violated the latest protective order. [ ] also indicated that any interview of [ ] by the FBI, so close to the [ ] trial, might have an adverse effect on the trial itself if such an interview were publicized. It is therefore felt that no interview of [ ] should be conducted by us.

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[ ] was advised that as the record now stands, Williams' accusations against the FBI were unanswered and unrefuted. He was informed that we certainly did want to take appropriate steps to have Williams' ridiculous accusations refuted for the record.

[ ] advised that upon receipt of a letter from us setting forth a refutation in this matter, he would take the necessary steps at another pretrial conference which they are going to have next week to refute this matter and set the record straight. He advised that there would likewise be a protective order around the refutation.

OBSERVATION:

While we have no proof, I would not be at all surprised if the information we confidentially furnished to [ ] pinpointing Williams as the individual who leaked this information to Drew Pearson and who previously tried to peddle it to the New York Times and Washington Post, somehow or other got back to Williams through an unknown source of his in the Department and Williams is now attempting to turn the tables on us.

(S) ACTION:

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The Acting Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. Rutland

(S) In accordance with a conversation held between  
Departmental Attorney [redacted] and Assistant Director  
James H. Gale of this Bureau on December 29, 1966, concerning  
an allegation made against the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
by Edward Bennett Williams, I am making available to you  
certain facts known to this Bureau concerning the matter  
discussed. This allegation was made to Judge Oliver Gasch  
during a pretrial conference held on the "Robert G. Baker  
Conflict of Interest." [redacted]

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[redacted] Williams advised the Judge that it was common gossip around  
Washington that the FBI itself had leaked this information  
to a "New York Times" reporter named [redacted] (phonetic).

For your information, this Bureau received information  
from a confidential source that Edward Bennett Williams  
allegedly approached the "New York Times" newspaper to publish  
the story but was turned down. Subsequently, according to  
the same source, either he or his representative approached  
the "Washington Post" and that newspaper likewise declined to  
publish the story. Thereafter, the story was "leaked" to  
columnist Drew Pearson, who published it in his column.

I am furnishing this information to you in order to  
set the record straight and request that you have a repre-  
sentative of the Department submit an appropriate refutation  
of this allegation advising that the FBI did not leak such  
information to anyone, and that Williams' statement to the  
court is absolutely preposterous. Allegations such as this,  
which attack the integrity of this Bureau, cannot be permitted  
to go unchallenged.

1 - Mr. Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred N. Vinson, Jr.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Casper

DATE: May 9, 1967

FROM : H. L. Edwards

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ON THE POLICE FUNCTION; CHICAGO MEETING  
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Last Friday and Saturday (5/5-6/67) in Chicago I attended the American Bar Association's Advisory Committee on the Police Function meeting. We finalized a draft of Minimum Standards for Police Recruit Qualifications, Selection and Training. The Bureau had reviewed the tentative draft prior to the meeting and I was able to secure approval on all of our suggestions. These will be incorporated in the final draft to be submitted to the parent committee (U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge J. Edward Lumbard's Committee on Minimum Standards for the Administration of Criminal Justice); thereafter, the minimum standards will be submitted to the Board of Governors and the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association for approval and publication. These minimum standards should be valuable to police departments in every state in upgrading the qualifications, selection and training of police.

FBI Training Document No. 71, "Standards, Recruitment and Selection of Patrolmen," is favorably cited throughout the draft. The Director is frequently cited for his outstanding pioneering and leadership in encouraging the improvement and professionalism of police. The FBI National Academy is referred to as the most outstanding example of a professional law enforcement training school and the Director's oft-reiterated philosophy against a national police force is cited.

Two committee members were absent: California Supreme Court Justice Roger J. Traynor and U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge George C. Edwards, Jr. Edwards' absence was openly and freely referred to by committee members as a definite benefit to accomplishment and agreement on the draft, it being obvious he is looked upon as a dissenter and stumbling block. Edward Bennett Williams has resigned from the committee. Judge Richard B. Austin, Committee Chairman, facetiously remarked that Williams quit after he found out he wouldn't be getting a fee for this job.

Former New York City Police Commissioner Mike Murphy attended. He disagreed with me when I objected to the elimination of the oral interview as part of the applicant processing. I admitted the oral interview had drawbacks but it was inconceivable to me how any law enforcement department could dream of hiring an applicant without some face-to-face confrontation with him; further, the oral interview had proven itself in FBI recruiting, and until somebody comes up with a satisfactory substitute it should remain a recruitment tool. I conceded the oral interview should not be given sole weight in eliminating an applicant unless it developed specific information. Murphy was not far

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Memorandum to Mr. Casper

Re: ABA Advisory Committee on the Police Function

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afield because his contention was merely the oral interview should not be a formal scored part of the recruiting process due to frailties of human evaluators and it was open to attack as a means whereby applicants could be arbitrarily eliminated for prejudicial, discriminatory or political reasons. Murphy readily conceded every applicant should be "talked to" in order to confirm the completeness and correctness of his application and supporting papers.

Other committee members supported me. For example, Past American Bar Association President David Maxwell, who has one of the most prominent law firms in Philadelphia, stated he would never consider hiring a lawyer for his firm without a thorough interview. Maxwell not only recommended an oral interview but felt it essential to confront applicants concerning questionable or derogatory information in the application.

Part of the reason for recommending elimination of the oral interview was an old International Association of Chiefs of Police survey report reflecting police departments on the Atlantic Seaboard reported less than 50% use of the oral screening and the Middle Atlantic Region reported only 14% use of the oral screening. I told the committee I was almost certain those figures referred to oral screening in the technical sense and not the complete absence of any oral contact. The tentative draft had recommended the oral interview be used "only if the candidate is rejected and requests such an interview, or in borderline cases where there is some question as to his suitability after all other factors have been considered and evaluated."

The committee finally agreed to revise the minimum standards to eliminate the recommendation against oral interviews and to provide that subjective impressions resulting from an oral interview should not be a weighted factor in determining eligibility for employment. Also the standard on background investigation was strengthened to provide for interviewing the applicant again to help resolve any questionable items or derogatory information developed in the background investigation.

The minimum standards on recruit and in-service training are consistent with the views of the Director and the Bureau's long experience. Supporting commentary urged that "quality control of the basic training course content should be vested in professional police officers" which is consistent with Bureau policy.

In referring to raising the general educational level of police, the draft recommended impetus be given to establishment of law enforcement academies similar to the military academies for the education and training of law enforcement officers. It specifically observed this type of academy is not met by the so-called "Academy of Criminal Justice" provided for by Senator Edward Kennedy in his bill because Kennedy's bill envisions a type of post-graduate education for those already having a bachelor's degree who are interested in becoming criminal lawyers, criminal judges, juvenile or family court judges, public defenders, public prosecutors, penal or correction officers. There was no strong disagreement with this commentary; however, some committee members, obviously sensitive to reaction of states, felt the standards should not place



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undue stress on the concept of a "West Point" for law enforcement such as the Military West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis because this might smack too much of the concept of the national police force or appear to make local police tools of Federal government. This merely illustrates sensitivity in some quarters to "creeping federalism."

Committee Chairman Judge Austin and the Committee Reporter who drafted the standards, Professor Charles H. Bowman (University of Illinois Law School) both expressed deep appreciation of my working with the committee and asked me to convey to the Director their gratitude for the very valuable material and other assistance furnished the committee.

ACTION:

Information: I will follow and report developments in getting the standards finally approved.

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### SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY

(See Correlation Summary dated 10/30/61 filed as 62-98896-26)

Main File No: 62-98896  
See also: 46-17642  
69-769  
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Limited Classification  
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Form 4-774

Date: 5/2/69

Classified by ~~SP-1 mac/188~~  
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2/15/91

Date Searched: 10/3/68

Subject: Edward Bennett Williams

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

#### SUMMARY

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~~Edward Bennet Williams~~  
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This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY.

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Add. info.....Additional information appearing in  
this reference which pertains to  
Edward Bennett Williams can be found  
in the main file or elsewhere in  
this summary.

AG.....Attorney General

FGJ.....Federal Grand Jury

IBT.....International Brotherhood of  
Teamsters

IRS.....Internal Revenue Service

LCN.....La Cosa Nostra

MPD.....Metropolitan Police Department

NOI.....Nation of Islam

UN.....United Nations

WDC.....Washington, DC

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## GLOSSARY

Anthony Alderisio  
(Felix Antonio Alderisio)

Chicago Hoodlum  
(LCN Member)

Willie Israel Alderman

Las Vegas, Nevada Hoodlum

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Marshall Caifano

Chicago LCN Member

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Sam Giancana

Chicago Hoodlum (LCN Leader)

James R. Hoffa

President of IBT Local 299,  
Detroit, Mich.

Ruby Kolod

Las Vegas, Nevada Hoodlum

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Referral/Direct

The following references in the file captioned

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-239 (Director's Notation)	(3)
-242 p.94,144,154C	(3)
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-349 p.54,55	(4,28)
-A "Washington Post & Times Herald" 7/3/58	(4)

This reference in the file captioned "James Riddle Hoffa Miscellaneous - Information Concerning (Accounting and Fraud Section)" (63-5327) indicated that on 8/15/61, Herman William Brann was telephonically contacted per his request, at number 333-8339, apparently his WDC residence, and advised an SA of the FBI that he desired to cooperate in the above matter. However, he stated that he had been placed in a difficult situation, as his attorney, Edward Bennett Williams, desired to be present during an interview with him. He felt, however, that an interview could be arranged whereby he could talk to an agent alone.

Brann was advised he would be contacted later concerning his proposal. In furnishing a telephone number where he could be contacted during the day, he furnished the telephone number of NA 8-8949 which was the number of Attorney Michael A. Schuchat who apparently advised Attorney Williams the FBI was attempting to contact Brann.

It was not deemed advisable to interview Brann under the above conditions. He was to be advised at number 333-8339, that an

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interview would be conducted without counsel being present.

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Correlator's Note: According to serial 1187 of above file, Williams had been retained by Brann (105-32138) to represent him in a criminal indictment pending against him in New York City.

On 10/13/61 SISS (62-88217) hearings were held at WDC regarding Relationship Between Teamsters Union and Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. During testimony of James R. Hoffa, Edward Bennett Williams, who identified himself as counsel for Hoffa, requested a renewal of a motion that the hearings, insofar as Hoffa, be adjourned, as they could possibly generate publicity adverse and unfavorable to him, and thereby prejudice the litigation pending in Florida. Williams was advised the motion would be overruled. Documents of the Teamsters Union were submitted by Williams.

Hearing enclosed

62-88217-2843 encl.p.3,4,15,16,20,28,  
(7) 29,39,48-51,54,57

SI 100-13124-226 p.1;encl.p.A,2,4-9,  
(2) Testimony 22,23,31,37,38,42,  
56,72,80,82,91,93-  
95,104,109

[ ] advised on 1/23/62 that [ ] (159-746) had been in frequent contact with Jimmie Hoffa in WDC, concerning possible prosecution of Teamsters in Kansas City, Mo. and concerning the making of records of the Teamsters Organizations in Kansas City available to the FBI. In this connection, Hoffa had been in close touch with Bennett Williams, Teamsters Attorney in WDC, concerning these matters. Source advised that [ ] was alleged to have said tentative arrangements had been made for bond for any Teamster indicted as a

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result of FBI investigation. When the indictment was returned, Bennett Williams was to come to Kansas City to plan the defense. It was not anticipated Williams would appear in court in their behalf but would work "behind the scenes." He would not do anything to defend [redacted] (159-746) because they had decided that [redacted] can't win"; that [redacted] was the person Hoffa wanted to save.

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On 3/1/62, [redacted]  
(protect identity) [redacted] (92-5195) [redacted]  
[redacted] expressed a desire to rid IBT of hoodlums. He claimed he possessed information of great value to the FBI in this regard, due to sources within IBT high echelon, and [redacted] an attorney in the office of Edward Bennett Williams, Chief Counsel for the Teamsters Union. He said that during the October, 1961 national conference of Teamsters lawyers held in Las Vegas, Nevada, the attorneys were instructed to immediately telephonically contact the Washington headquarters of Teamsters whenever and wherever FBI instituted investigations into Teamsters actions.

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On 3/22/62, WFO advised that [redacted] (105-106747) was an employee of the law firm of Williams and Stein. Williams had been identified as Edward Bennett Williams, who was the WDC attorney in the Frank Costello denaturalization proceedings and who, during 1961, had accompanied James R. Hoffa, a union official, to the local field office of the IRS.

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By letter dated 4/16/62, the Legat, Manila, advised that the case of [ ] (64-46933) Criminal and Subversive Activities in Philippines and US had continued to receive much attention in the local press. It was indicated that in addition to local attorneys, [ ] New York firm employed the services of attorney Edward Bennett Williams and his partner [ ] [ ] It was rumored at the National Bureau of Investigation that the fee was \$1,000 a day. Both [ ] and Williams left Manila 4/11/62, but had not terminated their interest in the case.

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The following references in the file captioned "James Riddle Hoffa, Information Concerning" reveal that [ ] an official of the Teamsters Union advised he attended a conference in Hoffa's office, WDC about March, 1961, and that Edward Bennett Williams, Attorney for the IBT Union was among those present. On 8/15/61 Hoffa, Williams, and [ ] an attorney associated with the law firm of Williams, were observed entering and departing the Teamsters Union Headquarters, 25 Louisiana Ave., NW, WDC, and the Bureau of Engraving Annex Building, 13th and C Streets, S.W., WDC. Information was also set out regarding a contact of Williams with [ ] in May, 1962. Williams told [ ] that the professional sports union was probably off as far as Hoffa was concerned inasmuch as Hoffa was to be indicted for some violation not further explained to [ ]

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63-5327-1220

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-A Washington Capital News  
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On 5/31/62, [ ] (92-5496) was interviewed by an SA of the FBI at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. During this interview, [ ] discussed his friendship with E. Bennett (Eddie) Williams, and other well known Criminal Attorneys in the US. He stated that they, including himself, were a "small fraternity," but upon being questioned as to how he found his way into this group, [ ] became vague in his answers.

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Records of the Continental Hotel, North Capitol, WDC, revealed that [ ] (63-7966), Teamsters Local Number Five, 1675 Airways Drive, Baton Rouge, La., a guest of the above hotel on four occasions between 4/18/62 and 8/17/62, made phone calls to Edward B. Williams, 839 17th St., NW, WDC, ME 8-6565 on 8/15;16/62.

63-7966-4 p.4  
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Bureau memo concerning Mailrob, revealed that on 12/3/62, [ ] (91-12586), was interviewed by SAs of the FBI at the District of Columbia Jail. [ ] was confined to this Jail pending appeals from his conviction on 5/12/60 in Federal District Court for bank robbery. [ ] offered to furnish the identities of two individuals involved in Mailrob, the 1½ Million dollar robbery from a mail truck which occurred on 8/14/62 near Plymouth, Mass., if arrangements were made for Attorney Edward Bennett to represent him. No promises of any kind were made to [ ]

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By letter dated 2/18/63, Louis B. Nichols, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, NYC, advised concerning the Section on Criminal Law sessions at New Orleans. He stated that at the session on Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance, a proposal was made to have Edward Bennett Williams.

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Bureau memo dated 3/15/63 advised that the final sessions of the 14th Annual Spring Conference of the "National District Attorneys Association" (94-43857) were held in Los Angeles, California on 3/14/63. While in Los Angeles, [ ] met with Judge Evelle Younger, Criminal Law Section, and others. Younger agreed to eliminate any further plans for a wire tapping demonstration in the section program for the forthcoming American Bar Association Annual Meeting in August, but still persisted in the feeling there was merit in having a panel discussion of the pros and cons of wire tapping. Younger also agreed to instruct the Program Chairman to eliminate Edward Bennett Williams from the list of suggested participants.

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WFO advised that information furnished by numerous sources revealed that on 4/2/63, [ ] (105-83014) was a luncheon guest of [ ] WDC attorney. [ ] had met [ ] previously at a reception given by the United Aircraft Corporation's WDC representative. It was noted [ ] office was located in the same suite of offices occupied by Edward Bennett Williams, an attorney, who had represented James R. Hoffa.

105-83014-276 p.4  
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On 5/10/63, [ ] Special Prosecuting Attorney, Insular Department of Justice, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (PR) San Juan, PR, furnished information regarding the trial of [ ] Chavez (159-504) at Caguas, PR, on a charge of Assault With Intent to Commit Murder. On 5/10/63, the Commonwealth called the last of the remaining witnesses for the prosecution and rested the case. On 5/13/63, Chavez was to begin calling witnesses he might have for his defense. [ ] had received information from a confidential source close to Chavez that James Riddle Hoffa, William Bufalino (not identified)

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and Edward Bennett Williams had reservations at the La Concha Hotel, Santurce, PR, however, they had not arrived and [ ] did not know for what dates the reservations were made nor the expected date of arrival of these persons.

According to [ ] on 5/10/63, reservations for four rooms at above Hotel were made on 5/9/63, for Jimmy Hoffa and party (by whom was unknown to source) and the rooms were still being held.

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By letter dated 7/29/63, the WFO made reference to the case "Alleged Bribery And Intimidation of Witness Regarding 'Wire Tap,' Room 633, Mayflower Hotel, WDC, 4/4/62, Information Concerning," commonly referred to as the "Mayflower bugging case."

The Bureau conducted only a limited investigation in the above case for the purpose of determining whether activities of certain individuals had resulted in violations within Bureau jurisdiction. Extensive Grand Jury hearings had been conducted in the case. As of 7/29/63, Joseph W. Shimon former MPD Inspector, and [ ] (97-3293), were among those indicted by the FGJ and on bond pending trial. Shimon was being represented by Edward Bennett Williams, prominent WDC attorney, who had indicated the necessity for his presence during any FBI interview of Shimon.

97-3293-1495 p.3

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Bureau memo dated 2/26/63 captioned "Criminal Law Section American Bar Association Proposed Program for Annual Meeting, Chicago, August, 1963" (63-383) revealed that [ ] for the above meeting, planned sessions on (1) Wire-tapping and Electronic Surveillance; (2) Arrest, Detention, Search and Seizure;

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(3) Economic Discrimination in the Administration of Justice. At a meeting of the Program Committee, [ ] proposed demonstration of sound equipment as attention-getter for the Program on Wire-tapping and Electronic Eavesdropping, and suggested Edward Bennett Williams as one of the speakers on the panel.

It was recommended that Williams would definitely be an undesirable speaker on such a panel, as he would not be able to be objective, and would undoubtedly take the extreme civil libertarian viewpoint.

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This reference in the file captioned "James Riddle Hoffa; [ ] Central Casualty Company; [ ] Services, Inc." (63-7893), revealed that [ ] during an interview by SAs of the FBI on 8/23/63 at Rockford, Ill., furnished information concerning the IBT Bonding Program. He related that on 11/15/59, a meeting was held at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, Ill. At this meeting, [ ] succeeded in lining up pool arrangements and final commitments which bonded the IBT. He stated that E. Bennett Williams had worked with Summit Fidelity on the wording of the original bonds. (Details set out)

63-7893-129 p.3,15

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SI 63-7893-85 p.2

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The following references in the file captioned "James Riddle Hoffa; [ ]

[ ] set forth information concerning Attorney Edward Bennett Williams during February, 1963 and October, 1963. A FGJ at Louisville, Ky. was hearing testimony relative to an allegation that Teamsters funds were used for the defense of [ ] Teamsters Union Local 86, Louisville, in trials for violating the National Firearms Act and a

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Disclosure Act for which he was convicted on both counts. [redacted]  
[redacted] of the Teamsters Union, reportedly had information concerning the use of Teamster funds for [redacted] defense, and Williams, his attorney, had volunteered [redacted] for an interview by the Bureau on the afternoon of 2/5/63, but called it off with the alibi that [redacted] was involved in negotiations relating to the Teamsters bonding problems. According to Williams, [redacted] would be available for interview that evening, but he, Williams, would not be present. Information was also set out regarding interviews of [redacted]

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[redacted] IBT, on 10/18/63 at WDC as to their awareness of grants to the Kentucky Conference of the IBT, that were purported to be for organizational activity but which actually were used to pay the cost of the defense of [redacted] Both [redacted] in the presence of Counselors Williams and Williams' associate, Attorney [redacted] stated they had no knowledge that the funds furnished to the Kentucky Conference were used for any purpose other than for organizational expense.

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159-1202-152 (Director's Notation)  
-155 p.1-3  
-161 (Director's Notation)  
-289 p.1-3,5

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This reference is a Bureau Memo dated 10/7/63 captioned "Vito Genovese" (92-2709). Information concerned approaches made in September, 1963 to [redacted] attorney of Genovese, by an unknown individual who claimed to have contacts who could arrange with the President of the US to commute the sentence of Genovese and deport him to Italy. This might have been an effort on the part of this individual to perpetrate a confidence game on the Genovese gang in New York City. It was possible this individual had first contacted Edward Bennett Williams, the attorney of record for Genovese in his appeal\* to the Supreme Court. Williams and [redacted] had made an inquiry to the Justice Department as to the Department's attitude toward

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commutation of sentence and deportation of Genovese in return for cooperation. Negotiations in this matter were terminated by [ ] and Williams with statements that they were ending negotiations upon basis that they would prevail in the Genovese appeal then being filed with the courts. It was determined there had been no further approach by anyone representing Genovese with possible cooperation on his part in return for commutation of sentence and deportation.

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This reference sets forth information which indicated that [ ] (97-4805) had severed his connection with the Spanish Government. A letter dated 9/20/63 from the Justice Department, requesting the FBI to examine the books and records of [ ] was delivered to [ ] at his office, [ ] WDC, in the presence of his attorney Edward Bennett Williams. It was brought to their attention that a difference existed in the jurisdiction of the Registration Section and the US Department of Justice and the Senate Foreign Relation Committee.

When contacted by the FBI, on 10/8/63, [ ] and Williams suggested that any questions directed to [ ] be submitted in advance.

On 10/14/63, a request was made for reviewing agents to photograph pertinent items derived from the review of his books and records. After conferring with his attorney, permission was granted by [ ] on 10/17/63, for this photographing to commence on 10/21/63.

On 11/1/63, [ ] telephonically advised that his attorney was in California, and scheduled to go from there to Dallas, Texas.

97-4805-11 p.2-5,164

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Bureau Memo dated 9/21/64 advised that the FBI's contribution to the Conference of British Judges and Prosecutors being held in the Justice Department on above date was received most enthusiastically.

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The great interest of the British officials was evidenced by the extensive number of questions which they asked each Bureau official who appeared.

The FBI pointed out that they were surprised to find out that Justice Brennan of the Supreme Court had brought along two individuals as American counterparts of the British, namely, Edward Bennett Williams, the criminal defense attorney, and Judge George Edwards, formerly Police Commissioner in Detroit. Williams was friendly in his questioning, but Judge Edwards showed his true colors insofar as the FBI was concerned.

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On 10/21/64 SAs of the FBI observed at [redacted] (92-4174) [redacted] Miami Beach Florida, Santo Trafficante\*, Felix Alderisio, E. Bennett Williams, and three unknown individuals sitting at one of the tables in the above mentioned restaurant. At 9:05 p.m. these individuals with the exception of [redacted] proceeded to the Eden Roc Hotel and all appeared to be under the influence of alcohol, particularly Williams.

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PCI [redacted] (protect identity) advised that [redacted] (92-4142), [redacted]

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had a dinner party for several people on the evening of 10/23/64. Among those in attendance was Attorney E. Bennett Williams, who was in Miami as Defense Attorney for Phil Alderisio in an Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering - Extortion, trial being held in Federal Court in Miami. Informant did not know whether or not Alderisio was at this dinner party.

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This reference on attorney Edward Bennett Williams, WDC, appeared in the file captioned "Santo Trafficante, Jr. Anti-Racketeering" (92-2781). On 10/24/64, SAs of the FBI, were confronted at the Eden Roc Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, by Williams, who accused the SAs of interfering with the liberties of his clients, whom he refused to identify, by harassment through surveillances and by trying to eavesdrop on their conversation. He was informed by the Agents that they had no investigative interest in him. Williams indicated he intended to protest to the Justice Department concerning the alleged surveillance of Williams by Agents of the Miami Office. Williams was in Miami to participate in the extortion trial of Felix Alderisio. After calling the Justice Department, he appeared satisfied when he was advised he was not under surveillance (Director's Notation).

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[redacted] advised on 11/4/64, that on the day after the Anthony Alderiso trial ended in Miami, Florida, (no date given) Charles Tourine (92-2989), [redacted] Santo Trafficante\*, [redacted] (not identified), and several others met in Edward Bennett Williams' office at the Eden Roc Hotel, Miami Beach. Williams was Alderiso's attorney in his trial at Miami. According to informant, one of the matters discussed at this meeting was [redacted] upcoming trial on charges of bank robbery in Evansville, Ind. [redacted] was attempting to secure the services of Williams for this trial.

92-2989-221 p.1-3

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\* LCN Leader.

Bureau memo dated 12/28/64 revealed that Judge J. Edward Lumbard, Chairman American Bar Association's Special Committee on Minimum Standards of Criminal Justice, had stated that Edward Bennett Williams was a member of the 11 - man advisory committee appointed to make recommendations for minimum standards in the field of police function.

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It was recommended that Judge Lumbard be confidentially briefed on the background of Williams. (Director's Notation)

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The following references in the file captioned [redacted] aka; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of [redacted] Evansville, Evansville, Ind., 10/8/62" reveal that [redacted] was identified by ten witnesses as the perpetrator of a \$22,800 robbery of the above bank on 10/8/62. He was indicted and his legal counsel was Edward Bennett Williams. Williams had [redacted] questioned under influence of truth serum and polygraph privately. As a result, Williams contacted Katzenbach, the AG, concerning the case. Katzenbach called a conference in WDC with Williams and USA Stein of Indianapolis on 1/28/65. As a result, the AG instructed [redacted] that [redacted] successfully passed the truth serum and polygraph tests, and due to the lack of corroborating evidence, felt the Government should not prosecute. Thereafter, the indictment was dismissed on 2/1/65, and the Justice Department was being advised.

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91-16501-78 p.1,2 (Director's Notation)

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-86 (Director's Notation)

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On 2/26/65 the Justice Department confidentially advised of the outcome of a meeting between Katzenbach, the AG, and Edward Bennett Williams, who was counsel for Ed Levinson (92-6162) and the Fremont Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Levinson was the individual who had filed a civil suit against the Central Telephone Company of Nevada, alleging invasion of privacy. Subpoenas were issued to SAs in the Las Vegas Division of the FBI, in connection with civil litigation. Katzenbach suggested that Williams drop these subpoenas. Williams indicated that his clients were only interested in that which they were legally entitled to,

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and he would consult with them, and be in touch with the AG concerning dropping of the subpoenas within the next week or so.

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A highly confidential source of the Chicago Office advised that on 3/8/65, Murray L. Humphreys (92-3088), who was concerned over repeated appearances of Sam Giancana before the New York FGJ, asked Hy Godfrey\* if he had contacted Giancana over the weekend and if so, who Giancana's lawyer in New York was. Godfrey stated he was in contact with Giancana on 3/6/65 but was unaware as to the identity of Giancana's New York attorney. Humphreys felt Giancana should retain Edward Bennett Williams to take Giancana's situation before the Supreme Court to discharge Giancana from subpoena.

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\* Handyman for Humphreys.

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[redacted] advised on 3/2/65 that Gilbert Lee Beckley (92-3625) had been attempting to secure the services of E. Bennet Williams through [redacted] and friend of Williams, in his Anti-Racketeering case in Atlanta, Ga.

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With reference to above, [redacted] advised on 3/25/65 that Gilbert Beckley (92-3625) met with Attorney E. Bennett Williams, possibly in New York, concerning his handling of Beckley's forthcoming trial in Atlanta, Ga. It seemed that Williams would take his case.

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Regarding a call to the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado, the Denver Office pointed out that around 3/26/65, Las Vegas hoodlum Ruby Kolod, one of the principal owners of the Desert Inn, Willie Israel Alderman, Felix Antonio Alderisio and their attorney Edward Bennett Williams, WDC., were staying in the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, during the trial of Kolod, Alderman and Alderisio on charges of extortion and conspiracy. The three were convicted on these charges in US District Court, Denver.

The Denver telephone directory listed 825-3111 as the telephone number of the Brown Palace Hotel.

92-6785-84 p.B  
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Correlator's Note: According to serial 83 of the above file, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (protect identity) indicated that on 3/26/65, a call was made to 825-3111 in Denver, from 271-2385, the telephone number of H. L. Porter (92-6785).

The following references in the file captioned "Ruby Kolod, EtAL. Robert Sunshine - Victim Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering - Extortion" contain information received in March and April of 1965. These references pertained to efforts of Edward Bennett Williams, Defense Attorney, to dismiss, on the basis of tainted evidence. This case involved an extortion on the part of Kolod of the Desert Inn, Las Vegas, and "Milwaukee Phil" Alderisio, Chicago hoodlum, against Sunshine, a disbarred attorney of Denver, Colorado. The extortion related to efforts on the part of Kolod and the others to obtain a return of funds invested in oil leases from Sunshine. The Justice Department indicated there was no basis in fact for this contention by Williams, as information was originally received from victim Sunshine.

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Bureau memo dated 5/18/65 revealed that according to [redacted] General Counsel for the Moss Subcommittee conducting hearings on the use of polygraph by Government agencies, the Subcommittee expected to resume hearings in the near future, and wished to lead off with FBI testimony which was tentatively scheduled for 5/25/65. [redacted] stated that, in concluding the Committee's hearings, it was planned to have a "Panel Forum" session before the Subcommittee in which the broad, over-all impact of the use of the polygraph would be considered by panel members and the members of the Subcommittee. He stated that membership for the panel had not yet been selected, but among others, it was intended to have Edward Bennett Williams and [redacted] Chicago, Ill., who were well known to the Bureau. It was apparent merely from the naming of these two preliminary members that little of value would come from this phase of the hearing and it would appear to be largely a "slanted" publicity effort (Director's Notation).

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Bureau Memo dated 6/14/65 set forth a summary of a meeting of the American Law Institute (ALI) (62-21594) held 6/4-6/65 at Atlantic City, N.J. for the purpose of considering the Preliminary Draft No. 1 of a model code of prearraignment procedure. The Advisory Committee members (names set out) appointed by the ALI to give its views to the reporters concerning the proposed model code, included Edward Bennett Williams, WDC, who was listed among those absent.

62-21594-32 encl.p.3  
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On 7/7/65, a source (not identified) advised that Edward Bennett Williams refused to see Phil Aderisio in WDC when Alderisio recently travelled there and would not handle Alderisio's appeal\*. According to source, Williams had an argument with Giancana\*\* and

\* Charges of Extortion  
\*\* Sam Giancana

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might not further represent him. Williams was described by Alderisio in obscene terms as a tempermental prima donna.

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A memorandum for the AG dated 7/19/65, disclosed that Joseph L. Rauh, spokesman for the Americans for Democratic Action, had persistently claimed that the wiretapping (62-12114) which the FBI had indulged in security and kidnapping cases, was a direct violation of the Federal Statutes. In Rauh's tirades, he had always been joined by Edward Bennett Williams, whose motivation could well be understood (no source).

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On 9/14/65, [ ] furnished information concerning the status of the appeal on behalf of James Hoffa (72-1459) in Chattanooga, Tenn. With respect to the motion for a new trial and disqualification of Judge Frank W. Wilson, USDC, Chattanooga, filed on 9/1/65 on Hoffa's behalf, Hoffa asked informant to contact Edward Bennett Williams for a conference on this matter. Detroit, Michigan Teamsters Union officials had been in touch with an unnamed woman who had furnished a series of affidavits concerning her illicit relations with Wilson during Hoffa's trial. Although Williams and Hoffa had a personal distaste for each other, Williams conferred with Hoffa at IBT headquarters, (no date given) at which time he advised Hoffa not to furnish the full affidavits with their lurid details, but to simply furnish an affidavit asking Judge Wilson to disqualify himself on the basis of conversations he had with the unnamed woman on certain dates during the trial. At the end of this conference, Hoffa conferred with IBT attorneys then present in WDC. He did not indicate to them that he had sought advice from Williams, but had them draw up affidavits as suggested by Williams, which were subsequently presented to Judge Wilson.

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[redacted] advised on 10/6/65 that [redacted]  
(92-3116) [redacted]

[redacted] was a godson of "Milwaukee" Phil Alderisio.  
[redacted] according to informant, had an opportunity to work in the law office of E. Bennett Williams in WDC through the intercession of Alderisio, who was using Williams as an attorney and was supposed to have considerable influence over him. However, [redacted] decided he wanted to stay in Milwaukee and would not take the job.

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92-3116-369 p.9,13  
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William Hundley, of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Justice Department, advised that Edward Bennett Williams, attorney for various Las Vegas, Nevada Casino operators, had been in that Department on 11/3/65 and volunteered information concerning the Long Committee (62-99828). According to Williams, Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., Chief Counsel of the Long Committee, then in Las Vegas, had contacted Moe Dalitz of the Desert Inn, Ed Levinson of the Fremont and Ruby Kolod of the Desert Inn in an effort to get a statement from them concerning the use of electronic surveillances by Government agencies. According to Williams, all three men refused to discuss this matter with Fensterwald and suggested that if he desired to pursue this line of inquiry he should direct his questions to Williams, who was their attorney. According to Williams, the casino operators in Las Vegas were firmly of the opinion that any hearings on this subject matter could only work to the detriment of the gambling industry in Las Vegas, and they wanted no part of participation in any such hearings.

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WFO advised on 11/9/65, that WDC telephone number EM 3-9475 was the residence phone of [redacted] a member of the law firm of Edward Bennett Williams.

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Correlator's Note: A further review revealed that toll calls charged to telephone number 921-5648 (unlisted telephone for Home Juice Company, 6431 East Palmer, Detroit, Mich.) for period 3/2/65 through 7/3/65, included a call on 5/8/65 to EM 3-9475, WDC. [redacted] (92-5027) was an official in the Home Juice Company and maintained office space at the above location.

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As of 11/15/65, [redacted] had furnished information regarding [redacted] (not identified) trip to WDC at the request of Edward Bennett Williams and having lunch with the AG and discussions concerning the "Moe Dalitz indictment."

66-2542-11-26-55 p.5  
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[redacted] advised in December, 1965 that [redacted] (not identified) furnished information concerning the civil action filed by the Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Edward Levinson\* against SAs of the FBI. [redacted] stated Edward Bennett Williams had allegedly "made a deal" with the AG of the US, whereby Williams and his clients in Las Vegas would take no further action concerning alleged electronic listening devices located in various casinos provided the Government would take no action against his clients based upon information received from these devices. Source stated that [redacted] informed him that the AG purportedly agreed but that the IRS would not. Williams became annoyed over this and desired to carry out action against the agents. [redacted] told source that Williams allegedly intended to secure enough information directly tying the Bureau in with the installation of these devices in order that this information could be furnished to the District Attorney in Las Vegas to force criminal prosecution against the agents involved. Source stated [redacted] indicated that he did not approve of this course of action.

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\* Co-owner of the Freemont Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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[ ] advised that on 1/4/66, a meeting of the Anti-Communist Christian Association (ACCA), aka Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (157-4517), was held in Bogalusa, La. Among those present were officials of the ACCA who had been subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA. This meeting was conducted by [ ] from Baton Rouge, La., who had been retained by the Klan to handle their legal affairs. Those subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA were instructed to only give their name, age and address and invoke the Fifth Amendment to questions put before them by the committee. [ ] stated he had been in contact with Edward Bennett Williams, WDC, seeking information regarding the operations of the HCUA, who informed him that the persons subpoenaed could expect to be verbally abused, harassed and mistreated by members of the committee. [ ] stated that all persons should be extremely careful in their personal conduct as the HCUA would try to capitalize on any personal misconduct.

157-4517-20 p.30  
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[ ] advised on 1/8/66, that Anthony Joseph "Tony" Giacalone, Detroit hoodlum, had learned from his Attorney, Edward Bennett Williams, WDC, of Joseph Valachi's (92-4282) pending transfer from the District of Columbia Jail to the Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, Mich. Informant advised that according to Giacalone, Williams was a close friend of William Hundley, Chief of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Justice Department.

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[ ] periodically advised (dates not given) of Tony Giacalone's trip to WDC to confer with Williams, who had been retained by Giacalone for Giacalone's forthcoming numbers conspiracy and bribery trial in local court, Detroit.

On 1/14/66, the Justice Department was advised that information had been confidentially received that the proposed prison transfer involving Valachi was known to members of the LCN, and the underworld had learned of this alleged transfer through Williams. (Director's Notation).

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Bureau memo dated 1/17/66 captioned "Senator Edward Long (D. - Missouri) Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure," indicated that great efforts were being made by Attorney Edward Bennett Williams to make a "deal" with the Justice Department to get a look at FBI files regarding Las Vegas activities in connection with organized crime.

62-99828-295 p.6

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On 3/3/66, [ ] advised that Tony Giacalone, a top hoodlum in Detroit, Mich., was supposed to have Edward Bennett Williams, a prominent Washington, D.C. attorney, defend him in a numbers conspiracy and bribery trial in Records Court, Detroit. According to [ ] Jimmie Hoffa was the individual who had obtained Williams for Giacalone. However, Giacalone and Williams allegedly got into an argument over Williams' exorbitant legal fees and Williams refused to defend Giacalone personally though he sent two of his firms attorneys to Detroit for Giacalone's trial.

92-5245-60 p.1,4

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[ ] furnished information regarding a meeting between Edward Levinson\*, his attorneys, [ ] and Edward Bennett Williams and the Government attorneys. This meeting was held (date and place not given) in an effort to settle the civil suit filed by Levinson against SAs of the FBI for alleged wiretapping. Williams was encouraging Levinson to make a settlement; however, Levinson refused since a verbal agreement would not have been binding on future Government employees. Levinson wanted something in writing. Source stated Levinson did not want to pursue the suit against the agents and the telephone company\*\*, but wanted to leave it unsettled in order to have a defense against Government prosecutions.

The above information appeared in a Las Vegas letter dated 3/15/66.

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\*Manager, Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

\*\*Central Telephone Company of Nevada

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The following references in the file captioned "Samuel M. Giancana" set forth information concerning Attorney Edward Bennett Williams, WDC, in behalf of Giancana during the approximate period 3/5/65 - June, 1966. In the Spring of 1965, when Giancana, LCN leader in Chicago's criminal underworld, was summoned before a FGJ in New York City, Williams appeared on the scene as counsel. He reappeared in connection with Giancana's interests in May, 1965 when Giancana was called before a FGJ in Chicago concerning his criminal activities. At that time, [redacted] who reportedly planned to marry Giancana, also appeared before the FGJ with Williams, her attorney. Despite Williams' efforts, Giancana was committed to the custody of the AG for civil contempt. Contacts of Williams with Phil Alderisio, Chicago hoodlum, and other hoodlum associates of Giancana were set out. It was indicated that in June, 1965, Chicago underworld figures appeared somewhat disenchanted with Williams, particularly in view of the recent conviction of Alderisio in an extortion trial in Federal Court, Denver, Colorado, with Williams heading battery of defense attorneys. During a conversation between Alderisio and Williams in June, 1966, Williams credited himself with being responsible for Giancana's release from jail in Chicago, and the squashing of a subpoena recently issued by FGJ, Chicago, for the appearance of [redacted]

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92-3171-1618 p.1,8,10,40  
-1639  
-1666 (Photograph of Williams and  
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-1669  
-1704  
-1797 (Director's Notation)  
-1845  
-1846 (Director's Notation)  
-1856 p.1,2

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PCI [redacted] (protect identity) advised in September, 1966 that a person named [redacted] who appeared to be well known to most of the prominent and notorious hoodlum playboys in New York City, was at the present time being kept by Frank Erickson (92-2867), the notorious controller of gambling operations in New York City. Informant stated that [redacted] had been seen in the company of Edward Bennett Williams.

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The "New York Times," 9/8/66, carried an article titled "Williams To Handle 3 Muslims' Appeal In Malcolm Killing" datelined Washington. The article revealed that Edward Bennett Williams, considered one of the best Constitutional lawyers in the country, said today his firm had been retained to appeal the convictions of three Black Muslims accused of killing Malcolm X on 2/21/65. It was speculated the Black Muslims were meeting the expenses of the court cases.

[redacted] advised in March, 1964 that Malcolm X Little was formerly Minister of Muhammad's Mosque (MM) No. 7. He defected from the Nation of Islam (25-330971) in early 1964 to form his own organization.

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[redacted] (protect identity) advised 3/1/66 - 9/1/66, that MM No. 7 maintained a checking account at that bank. The following transactions were noted:

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On 8/13/66, a check was drawn payable to Edward Bennett Williams for \$15,000. It was endorsed by "Riggs National" with the notation "Per Agreement 7/25/66."

In August, 1966, this account was credited with \$15,000 as the result of a check drawn by Muhammad's Temple (MT) No. 2.

The serial indicated that MT No. 2 of the Holy Temples of Islam, 5335 South Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill., was the national headquarters of the NOI.

25-330971-7858 p.120  
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On 10/6/66, the Justice Department advised that Edward Bennett Williams had been retained to represent Park Lane Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Cal - Neva Lodge, Crystal Bay, Nevada (92-6259) in an

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Correlator's Note: According to serial 30 of above file, the Justice Department was advised that the Bureau had no electronic surveillance on the Cal - Neva, D'Amato or [redacted] and that no conversations of the latter two individuals were monitored or overheard in connection with the operation of the Cal - Neva Lodge.

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This reference set forth information that Charles Tourine (92-2989) and [redacted] were defendants in a gambling case in Washington, D.C., trial date scheduled for 6/13/66 and 10/10/66. It was reported that Edward Bennett Williams, who had represented [redacted] and his associates in the past, was one of the attorneys representing these individuals. At the 10/10/66 appearance, [redacted] and Tourine were represented by Attorney [redacted] of the Williams, Wadden and Stein law firm, WDC. It was indicated there was a possibility this firm was going to withdraw prior to trial from representing Tourine. Information was also set out regarding a phone call from Tourine's residence in New York City to a number in Washington, D.C. which was determined to be listed to Edward Bennett Williams, 839 17th St., WDC.

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92-2989-231 p.3,4,18,19  
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The "Washington Evening Star" of 10/30/66, carried an article captioned "Two Trial Experts Warn on Use of False Witness." This article stated that Edward Bennett Williams, prominent defense lawyer, and Professor Samuel Dash, head of the Georgetown University Institute of criminal law and former Philadelphia district attorney, were guest speakers Friday night at an "Inns of Court" program, sponsored by the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity in the interest of higher ethics and personal conduct of attorneys. All five Washington law schools were represented at the meeting in the Senate Office Building caucus room. Williams, the more emphatic on the false testimony issue, said lawyers must practice strict ethics to keep the profession respectable. He said defense lawyers must have complete control of their cases, and never under any circumstance use a witness who would give false testimony. (Director's Notation)

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The following references in the file captioned "Criminal Intelligence Program" set forth contacts and activities of Edward Bennett Williams, prominent WDC Attorney, during the approximate period September, 1963 - November, 1966. Information revealed that Williams had represented the elite of the criminal underworld hierarchy in their difficulties with the law. It was rumored that he was to serve as legal counsel for Frank Peter Balistrieri, LCN Family in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in his Federal Income Tax trial scheduled for 6/7/66 at Milwaukee. Williams, the principal attorney in the "Baker - Black Case" at WDC, and [redacted] Balistrieri's principal attorney in Federal Income Tax trial at Springfield, Ill., reportedly were in communication with each other in view of common matters of interest involving the FBI's use of electronic surveillances in both cases.

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62-9-15-336 p.148	(32)
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62-9-26-633	(28)
62-9-30-519	(29)
-520	(29)
-561 p.2	(6)
62-9-53-444 p.46	(6)
-539 p.66	(6,7)
62-9-65-713 p.4	(6)

On 11/22/66, Attorney [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, special prosecutor for Kenosha, Wisconsin, John Doe proceedings, advised that Bustiano Veto Balestrere (92-5130) was scheduled to come to trial on 11/15/66, but the matter had been adjourned to an unspecified date. [redacted] advised that Attorney [redacted] intended to request dismissal of the Doe gambling case against Balestrere. Further contact with [redacted] revealed that [redacted] had advised [redacted] that defense lawyers at Springfield, Ill., were in communication with Edward Bennet Williams at WDC, apparently for the purpose of an exchange of information.

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15 He reportedly was fearful of losing his case and was trying to confuse the issues. He allegedly approached the "New York Times" and the "Washington Post" newspapers to publish this story and was turned down. Thereafter Williams or someone else reportedly "leaked" the story to Drew Pearson who published it in his column. (Director's Notation)

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The following references in the file captioned "Robert G. Baker, Conflict of Interest, Fraud Against the Government" set forth information concerning Edward Bennett Williams, attorney for Baker, during the period February, 1964 - January, 1967. The majority of these references pertained to Williams' motion for suppression of evidence in this case. It was pointed out to the Justice Department that allegations against the FBI by Williams should be properly refuted on the record. Williams was accused of unethical conduct by a Government Attorney. As of 1/19/67 the Government had completed its presentation of evidence against Baker. Williams, defense counsel, filed a motion for acquittal which was denied by US District Judge.

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-1976 (Director Notation)  
-2009  
-2014 (Directors Notation)  
-2019  
-2022 p.1; encl.p.2  
-2027 (Directors Notation)  
-2046 p.1; 2c  
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By letter dated 11/4/66, [ ] Student Bar Association, Carlisle, Pa., requested that a representative from the FBI participate in the Criminal Law Symposium at the Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa. (94-1-265) on 2/23/67. In outlining the Symposium, [ ] stated that Edward Bennett Williams, Esquire, was among those who had been invited. b6 b7C

By letter dated 11/9/66, [ ] was advised that the nature of the work of the Bureau was such that it would not be possible to designate someone to appear at this Symposium from the FBI.

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Drew Pearson (94-8-350), in his weekly television broadcast, WTOP, Sunday, 6/25/67, predicted that when Justice Black of the US Supreme Court retired he would be replaced by former Justice Arthur Goldberg, who was then the US Representative to the UN. Pearson's second prediction was that Edward Bennett Williams, well-known WDC attorney, would be the "front-runner" to replace Mr. Goldberg at the UN. Pearson went on to point out that under the new local government plan for the District, which Pearson stated had been defeated, Williams would have been the President's first choice as "Mayor."

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The following references in the file captioned "Edward G. Levinson, Miscellaneous - Civil Suit, Las Vegas, Nevada" set forth information concerning Attorney Edward Bennett Williams, Washington, D.C., during the approximate period 12/18/65 - September, 1967. Williams represented Levinson, co-owner of the Fremont Hotel - Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, in a civil suit filed by Levinson and the Fremont Hotel, against SAs in the Las Vegas Division of the FBI and the Central Telephone Company, charging that the phone company provided facilities for the FBI to use in tapping Levinson's office phone. This suit sought monetary damages for invasion of Levinson's privacy. It appeared the only thing in which Williams and his hoodlum clients were interested, was a defense against tax indictments and trials. Williams undoubtedly believed that bringing pressure against the Government, as he was doing against SAs in Las Vegas, would give him an opportunity to "deal" with the Justice Department in cancelling out the suits against his clients.

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The following references in the file captioned "Felix Alderisio" contain information concerning Edward Bennett Williams, WDC Attorney, during the approximate period April, 1965 - 10/12/67. Williams was attorney for the defense in an extortion trial brought against Alderisio, Ruby Kolod, and Willie Anderman in Federal Court, Denver, Colorado, in April, 1965, trial resulting in convictions of all three individuals. Alderisio was in constant contact with Williams in connection with this conviction and other matters. During a meeting in approximately June, 1967 with Alderisio, Williams reportedly informed him he had an excellent contact with the Justice Department, and felt they could get to the recently appointed Supreme Court Justice. On 10/12/67, Williams filed a petition with the US Supreme Court for rehearing, after that court denied certiorari in connection with appeal of Alderisio's Denver, Colorado conviction. Supreme Court was expected to rule on petition for rehearing.

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-188 p.Q,T,U,V,1,28,29

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The following references pertain to Edward Bennett Williams' representation of [ ] in his appeal before the US Supreme Court in connection with his conspiracy trial. [ ] was arrested in Englewood, N.J. on 10/29/63, and was subsequently convicted of conspiracy to violate the Espionage Statutes of the US. On 12/18/64, he was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment and as of 12/23/64 was free on \$100,000 bail, pending appeal. Contacts of Williams with [ ] WDC, in December, 1967, and January and February, 1968, presumably regarding the appeal of the conviction of [ ] were set out.

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This reference is a Bureau memo dated 2/14/68 concerning the appearance of Michael E. Tigor (100-436820) before the District of Columbia Bar Association at the Mayflower Hotel, WDC on 2/13/68. According to the "Washington Post Times Herald" dated 2/14/68, Tigor, who was associated with Edward Bennett Williams' law firm, was one of the panelists on "Protest and the Law." He stated that unless the government found ways of acceding to just demands of black Americans and war protestors, it was bound to be confronted with civil disorder.

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On 2/27/68, the AAG advised that the law firm of Edward Bennett Williams had filed a memorandum in the Supreme Court of the US in the case of "Ruby Kolod, Felix 'Milwaukee Phil' Alderisio, Willie Alderman, Interstate Transportation In Aid of Racketeering - Extortion (166-1672)." Attached to Williams' memorandum was an affidavit prepared by an attorney in Williams' law firm, which informed the court that an isolated piece of information appearing in articles in "Life" magazine was similar to that which had been produced by

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microphone coverage on the Fremont Hotel in Las Vegas. The AAG requested Bureau comments in order that the Justice Department could file an answer to Williams' memorandum in opposition to the Government's motion for an ex parte hearing on this situation.

It was suggested that a letter be sent to the Department pointing out that the Bureau had no information as to where the writer of the "Life" articles obtained the information which appeared in his articles, and indicating that the issue raised by Williams' law firm was not germane to the matter before the court.

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On 7/26/68, CS [ ] furnished subscriber identification to various telephone numbers which included 638-6565, listed to Williams and Connolly (WDC law firm), 839 17th St., NW, WDC.

It was noted that the above number was Edward Bennett Williams' law firm.

100-443566-80 p.5  
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Correlator's Note: According to serial 65 of above file, a toll call was made from 473-4160, a telephone listed to [ ] to 638-6565, WDC, on 4/3/68. [ ] was a girl friend of [ ] (100-443566) with whom he resided at [ ] NYC.

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This reference is a Bureau memo which concerned a meeting of Solicitor General Griswold with the Director on 4/29/68 regarding the value of technical and microphone surveillances in the security field. The Solicitor General advised that Edward Bennett Williams was endeavoring to maintain that leaks in the Black and Baker cases might possibly have come from a former Bureau Agent, and that Williams appeared to have knowledge that his name had been mentioned over a microphone surveillance in Chicago. The Director pointed out that information furnished to the press in the Baker case had to come from Williams' law firm, and that microphone surveillances in the income tax

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case involving Chicago hoodlum, [ ] had been made by the Department to the court and the defense attorneys in that case. The defense attorneys who had this information under a restrictive order requested a modification of that order by the Federal judge so that the defense attorneys could "compare results with Edward Bennett Williams." It was suggested to the Solicitor General that Williams might have knowledge of the contents of these microphones from the defense attorneys in that case.

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Bureau memo, dated 6/17/68 concerning [ ] advised that [ ] a resident of New Jersey, and [ ] a Soviet citizen employed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, were arrested, tried and convicted for espionage conspiracy. Each defendant had independently petitioned the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari. [ ] was represented by Edward Bennett Williams, who, in his motions, had raised the question as to whether his client was subjected to illegal electronic surveillances. On 6/17/68 the Supreme Court granted the motion for certiorari, limiting the questions to those involving the electronic surveillances.

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The following references appear in the main files of the informants listed below. Information pertaining to Edward Bennett Williams was set out as a justification for retaining informant or administrative matters.

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The following references on Edward Williams, Edward Bennett Williams, E. Bennett Williams, located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division, were reviewed and found to be identical with the subject of this summary; however, the information contained therein has not been included:

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
31-88047-67 -76 p.3	(2) (2)
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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The reference listed below is currently a restricted serial and unavailable for review. It is not known whether it is identical with the subject of this summary.

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63-7821-309

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The following references on Edward Bennett Williams located in files maintained in the Special Investigative Division were not reviewed, and it is not known whether they are identical with the subject of this summary:

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The following references were not available during the time this summary was being prepared:

REFERENCE

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67-455829-238

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92-6170-562  
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See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source will be noted on the search slip.

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1 - [redacted]  
1 - C.A. Nuzum, 2244 JB

January 18, 1974

MR. EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

Reference is made to the communication from [redacted] Deputy Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force, dated January 11, 1974, concerning allegations of White House interest in subjecting the captioned individual to adverse treatment by Federal agencies.

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In response to your request, the central files of this Bureau contain no information indicating Mr. Edward Bennett Williams, the well-known attorney who is President of the Washington Redskins National Football League team, has been the subject of an investigation conducted by this Bureau subsequent to January 1, 1969. In addition, our files contain no information indicating any agency, including the White House, requested the results of any prior investigation of him during the period January 1, 1969, to the present time.

(62-98896)

Original and 1 - [redacted] Deputy Special Prosecutor, Watergate Special Prosecution Force *by 0-14(1)*

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**NOTE:** Mr. Williams is well-known to FBI files as the prominent trial attorney who defended prominent individuals, including many notorious leaders identified with organized crime. Williams' prominence gave additional impact to his premise that the FBI, despite its outstanding record and reputation, violated the Federal law by wiretapping over the years. In view of Williams constant representation of organized crime figures, President Johnson was alerted to Williams' associations with organized crime members in August, 1966, when it was publicized President Johnson attended a Washington Redskin football game seated in the box of President Williams of the Redskins. Also, President Johnson was alerted through a letter to his assistant in November, 1966, concerning the manner in which Williams outmaneuvered Justice Department attorneys in persuading the presiding judge to release electronic surveillance logs of coverage in Las Vegas, Nevada, during the trial of Robert G. Baker, former Capitol Hill figure associated with President Johnson.

(58-5520-1999)

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WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Clarence M. Kelley  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 1, 1974

FROM : Henry S. Ruth  
Deputy Special Prosecutor  
Watergate Special Prosecution Force

SUBJECT: Investigative Request

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Director Sec'y	_____

This Office, the Watergate Special Prosecution Force, is in receipt of allegations of White House interest in subjecting Edward Bennett Williams (business address: 839 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20006) to adverse treatment by Federal agencies.

I am requesting your agency to determine as to the above-named individual:

(1) Whether he was the subject of an investigation conducted subsequent to January 1, 1969, If so, what was the nature of, and what prompted the investigation? To whom were the results sent?

(2) Whether the results of any investigation of him carried out prior to January 1, 1969, were furnished to any requesting agency, including the White House, subsequent to that date. If so, what was the nature of the request?

If further identification of the listed individual is required, this Office is prepared to assist.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 8, 1971

Joseph A. Califano, Jr. was a  
former assistant to President  
Johnson.

ignore. This is  
Edward Bennett  
William Law  
firm.

MR. TOLSON ☒  
MR. SULLIVAN ☒  
MR. MOHR ☒  
MR. BISHOP ☒  
MR. BRENNAN, C.O. ☒  
MR. CALLAHAN ☐  
MR. CASPER ☐  
MR. CONRAD ☐  
MR. DALBEY ☐  
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MRS. METCALF ☐  
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WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT

JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, JR.

HAS BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FIRM, AND.

THE FIRM NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO

WILLIAMS, CONNOLLY & CALIFANO

1000 HILL BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

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February 28, 1979

Mr. Edward Bennett Williams  
Williams, Connolly & Califano  
839, 17th Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C. 20006

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Dear Ed:

I was indeed pleased to learn from  
Inspector Homer Boynton that you have agreed to  
participate in our Distinguished Lecture Series  
at FBI Headquarters. I understand the date  
selected is April 17. The lecture will commence  
at 11:30 a.m. and the format will include remarks  
of your choosing anywhere from 15 to 30 minutes'  
duration with a 30-minute question and answer  
period.

I am also pleased that you will be able  
to join me for lunch at FBI Headquarters subse-  
quent to the lecture.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Webster

William H. Webster  
Director

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NOTE: Mr. Williams is known to the Director  
on a first-name basis.

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April 25, 1979

Edward Bennett Williams, Esq.  
839 17th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

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Dear Ed:

I would like to express my appreciation  
for your participation in our Distinguished Lecturer  
Series. Your comments on the Criminal Justice System  
were both stimulating and thought provoking and the  
response from our Agents to your remarks was indicative  
of the esteem in which you are held.

With continued best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*W. H. Webster*

William H. Webster  
Director

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request the honour of your presence

at the Presentation Dinner for

The Fordham-Stein Prize

to

Edward Bennett Williams

Thursday, the thirty-first of October

One thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five

at half after six o'clock

Hotel Pierre

New York

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## THE FORDHAM-STEIN PRIZE

THE FORDHAM-STEIN PRIZE is a national prize to render public recognition to the positive contributions of the legal profession to American society. This prize honors individuals whose work exemplifies outstanding standards of professional conduct, promotes the advancement of justice and brings credit to the profession by emphasizing in the public mind the contributions of lawyers to our society and to our democratic system of government. The prize consists of a stipend and a commemorative crystal sculpture designed by Tiffany & Co.

### RECIPIENTS

1976 HENRY J. FRIENDLY  
1977 EDWARD H. LEVI  
1978 WARREN E. BURGER  
1979 WADE H. MCCREE, JR.  
1980 ARCHIBALD COX

1981 WARREN M. CHRISTOPHER  
1982 WILLIAM H. WEBSTER  
1983 POTTER STEWART  
1984 EDWARD WEINFELD  
1985 EDWARD BENNETT WILLIAMS

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

October 2, 1985

The attached is an invitation from  to attend a Presentation Dinner for The Fordham-Stein Prize to Edward Bennett Williams on Thursday, 10/31, at Hotel Pierre, New York, at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Otto \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Revell \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lawn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bayse \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clarke \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gast \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Geer \_\_\_\_\_  
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Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McKenzie \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Monroe \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Stames \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. O'Brien \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hollis \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gutman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hassler \_\_\_\_\_  
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October 21, 1985

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Edward Bennett Williams, Esq.  
Williams and Connolly  
Hill Building  
839 Seventeenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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Dear Ed:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I extend  
heartiest congratulations on your being named to receive  
The Fordham-Stein Prize. The tribute you will be receiving  
on October 31st is certainly well deserved, and I regret  
that I am unable to join your many friends in honoring you.

This noteworthy recognition of your outstanding  
contributions to the legal profession and to the people  
you have served should be a source of deep inner satisfaction,  
and I want to take this opportunity to express my very best  
wishes for continued success.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

William H. Webster

William H. Webster  
Director

1 - Miss Devine  
1 - Telephone Room

10 OCT. 30 1985

NOTE: Salutation per prior correspondence. Judge Webster  
declined an invitation to attend the October 31st Presentation  
Dinner for Mr. Williams. In 1982, Judge Webster was the  
recipient of The Fordham-Stein Prize.

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